

coronavirus and takes critical steps to protect the American people from this deadly and expanding outbreak.

I urge my colleagues to vote for this critical assistance, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6074.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of this Supplemental bill, which will provide \$7.8 billion for our country to prepare for, prevent, and respond to the coronavirus.

Congress thankfully began preparing for public health emergencies like the coronavirus five years ago, by including generous increases for the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Strategic National Stockpile.

Beyond that, in 2018 this Congress established the Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund, which enabled our Administration and public health officials to direct a swift and decisive response to protect our citizens from day one.

The funding provided in this Supplemental bill will further target resources to state and local health officials. It will enable the government to procure medical supplies to supplement the Strategic National Stockpile. It will provide over \$800 million for research into a vaccine, and provide additional funds to develop medicines, diagnostic tests, and aid in hospital preparedness.

The bill also includes language waiving certain telehealth requirements during this time to ensure Medicare beneficiaries can receive the care they need at home to avoid placing themselves at greater risk of the virus.

I'm glad we were able to come together in a bipartisan fashion to speed these funds to where they are needed.

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of this Emergency Supplemental bill. I commend the bipartisan leadership of the Appropriations Committee for bringing this critically needed bill to the floor so quickly.

Time is of the essence for my constituents. Why? Because in my District, we already have 3 confirmed cases of Coronavirus.

I just finished 2 days of in-depth meetings with front-line medical experts at both the Doctors Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

The message I have today for my colleagues in the House is crystal clear. We need to dramatically ramp-up the supply of test kits, increase the number of locations where people exhibiting symptoms can easily get tested, and accelerate the process of getting results back—hopefully in less than 24 hours.

It is imperative that Congress quickly pass this bill so that key state and local public health agencies and officials, who are on the front-line of this pandemic get all of the re-

sources they need. This will help them to identify potential patients and treat confirmed patients while working to keep everyone else safe from further exposure to this dangerous viral agent.

Today is no time for partisan games.

Congress should rise to the occasion by working together to approve this bill so that President Trump can sign it into law and provide vital funds and assistance to my part of southwest Florida and the rest of the Nation.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation. Aside from the public health impact, this outbreak also threatens grave economic damage. Already, economists have lowered global forecasts with the dimmest outlooks predicting a fall from nearly 3 percent to just 1 percent growth due to the uncertainty and disruptions inflicted by the virus.

Small firms, in particular, can expect hardship from this public health crisis. From the local barber shop or neighborhood cafe to the innovative technology startup, a pandemic can mean fewer customers, supply chain disruption, and workforce reductions.

As the coronavirus spreads, so, too does misinformation and alarm. Because of stigma and xenophobia, many Chinatown restaurants and stores in my city of New York were already feeling economic pain before even one person in the city tested positive for the virus. Merchants in Chinatown have reported sales drops as high as 80 percent.

Provisions in this bill would mean all small businesses harmed by the virus could apply for emergency loans, with low interest rates, to help them meet financial obligations. Just as the SBA helps small firms get back on their feet after a hurricane, wildfire or earthquake, the agency can be critical to helping local economies recover from this public health crisis.

I want to thank Speaker PELOSI and Chairwoman LOWEY for working to include these provisions, which are modeled on legislation I introduced late last week. I encourage a yes vote.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RUIZ) at 4 o'clock p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

S. 1678, and  
H.R. 6074.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant

to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

## TAIWAN ALLIES INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE (TAIPEI) ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 1678) to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. CICILLINE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 85]

## YEAS—415

Abraham	Cicilline	Flores
Adams	Cisneros	Fortenberry
Aderholt	Clark (MA)	Poster
Aguilar	Clarke (NY)	Fox (NC)
Allen	Clay	Frankel
Allred	Cleaver	Fudge
Amash	Cline	Fulcher
Amodei	Cloud	Gabbard
Armstrong	Clyburn	Gaetz
Arrington	Cohen	Gallagher
Axne	Cole	Gallego
Babin	Collins (GA)	Garamendi
Bacon	Comer	García (IL)
Baird	Conaway	García (TX)
Balderson	Connolly	Gianforte
Banks	Cook	Gibbs
Barr	Cooper	Gohmert
Barragán	Correa	Golden
Bass	Costa	Gonzalez (OH)
Beatty	Courtney	Gonzalez (TX)
Bera	Cox (CA)	Gooden
Bergman	Craig	Gosar
Beyer	Crawford	Gottheimer
Biggs	Crenshaw	Granger
Bilirakis	Crist	Graves (GA)
Bishop (GA)	Crow	Graves (LA)
Bishop (NC)	Cuellar	Graves (MO)
Bishop (UT)	Cunningham	Green (TN)
Blumenauer	Curtis	Green, Al (TX)
Blunt Rochester	Davidson (KS)	Griffith
Bonamici	Davidson (OH)	Grothman
Bost	Davis (CA)	Guest
Boyle, Brendan	Davis, Danny K.	Guthrie
F.	Davis, Rodney	Haaland
Brady	Dean	Hagedorn
Brindisi	DeFazio	Harder (CA)
Brooks (AL)	DeGette	Harris
Brooks (IN)	DeLauro	Hartzler
Brown (MD)	DelBene	Hastings
Brownley (CA)	Delgado	Hayes
Buchanan	Demings	Heck
Buck	DeSaulnier	Hern, Kevin
Bucshon	DesJarlais	Herrera Beutler
Budd	Deuth	Hice (GA)
Burchett	Diaz-Balart	Higgins (LA)
Burgess	Dingell	Higgins (NY)
Bustos	Doyle, Michael	Hill (AR)
Butterfield	F.	Himes
Calvert	Duncan	Holding
Carbajal	Dunn	Hollingsworth
Cárdenas	Emmer	Horn, Kendra S.
Carson (IN)	Engel	Horsford
Carter (GA)	Escobar	Houlahan
Carter (TX)	Eshoo	Hoyer
Cartwright	Espallat	Hudson
Case	Estes	Huffman
Casten (IL)	Evans	Huizenga
Castor (FL)	Ferguson	Hurd (TX)
Castro (TX)	Finkenauer	Jackson Lee
Chabot	Fitzpatrick	Jayapal
Cheney	Fleischmann	Jeffries
Chu, Judy	Fletcher	Johnson (GA)